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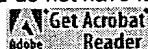
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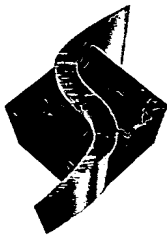
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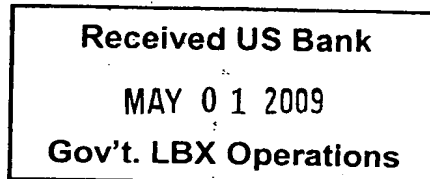


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Dear Sirs,

**United States Patent No. 6946672**  
**Applicant: Silverbrook Research Pty Ltd**  
**Attorney Docket No. NPS018US**

The "Small Entity" status on the abovementioned patent was amended to "Large Entity" in March 2009.

At the time of paying our maintenance fee electronically this amendment had not been completed and therefore the system would only allow us to pay US\$490 as Small Entity and not US\$900 for Large Entity. To rectify the shortfall in the required fee, we now attach a bank draft in the amount of US\$490.

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Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Yours faithfully

  
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<b>Application Number:</b>	09722147
<b>International Application Number:</b>	
<b>Confirmation Number:</b>	4018
<b>Title of Invention:</b>	VIEWER WITH CODE SENSOR AND PRINTER
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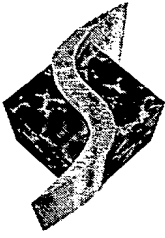
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Dear Sir

**United States Patent Application No. 09/722147**

**Inventors/Assignors: Paul Lapstun; Kia Silverbrook; Tobin Allen King**

**Assignee: SILVERBROOK RESEARCH PTY LTD**

**Title: " Viewer with Code Sensor and Printer "**

**Our Ref: NPS018US**

The status of the above application has changed from "Small Entity" to "Large Entity".

Please update your records accordingly.

Yours faithfully

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